



DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

Intro to Hockey Model Logistics

Updated November 2023

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SANCTIONED LEAGUES

- Central Alberta Hockey League (CAHL)
- North Eastern Alberta Hockey League (NEAHL)
- All Peace Hockey League (AP)
- Edmonton Federation Hockey League (EFHL)
- Hockey Calgary (HC)
- Rockies Hockey League (RHL)



LEADING OUR LEADERS

LEAGUES



Are MHAs required to participate in a League at the Intro to Hockey Divisions?

Answer: No, MHAs can forgo League play and instead schedule exhibition games throughout the season.

Are Leagues required to follow the Intro to Hockey Model?

Answer: Yes, Leagues are required to follow the Intro to Hockey Model including Game Play Rules (Non-Negotiables) and Seasonal Structure.

It will be the collective effort of the Leagues and MHA's to ensure compliance is met with the Intro to Hockey Model.

LEAGUES



Are Leagues allowed to group teams into similar skill and ability levels for game play?

Answer: Yes, it is recommended that Leagues and MHA's group players of similar skill and like ability whenever possible or necessary. The grouping of like ability players is very important for setting up young players for success and enjoyment.

Are all Leagues going to be operating the same program across the province?

Answer: Leagues are required to follow the Intro to Hockey Model and Non-Negotiables; however, they may have additional operating rules specific to scheduling, important dates and game reporting that are League specific.

REGULATIONS



Bylaws, Regulations & Policies

Hockey Alberta Bylaws and Regulations are published annually, and are used to oversee the operation of hockey in the Province of Alberta at info@hockeyalberta.ca.

Bylaws and Regulations

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ATB PREMIER SPONSOR

October 2022 Calendar:

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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Upcoming Events

HCR PROGRAM REGISTRATION



- MHA's can register players and team officials as one program or multiple teams.
- Programs do not have a minimum or maximum number of players that can be registered.
- Goaltenders are not designated.
- Maximum of 18 players permitted per game (split in half).
- All players require Respect in Sport Parent Certification prior to registration.
- November 15 – Programs must be properly registered by this date or their first league game, whichever occurs first.
- February 10 – Final date to register a player.

PLAYER MOVEMENT/ACCELERATION



- Player Movement and/or Acceleration is determined by the MHA and their policies. U7 players can register in U9 and U9 players can register in U7 should the MHA allow.
- First year U11 players can apply to Hockey Alberta for overage status into Intro to Hockey.
- Inter-Association Player Movement can take place via Hockey Alberta's Player Movement Process. Reviewed under Extenuating Circumstances.
- Player Movement and/or Acceleration should be viewed in the best interest of the player and their development.

PLAYER AFFILIATION



- Affiliation is not required at the Intro to Hockey Divisions, nor do MHAs have to file affiliation with Hockey Alberta's CEO or designate.
- Intro to Hockey MHAs can move players around from team-to-team for games, tournaments and jamborees or to allow better competition between liked skilled players.



U9 GAME REPORTS



- U9 Game Reports are to be used in place of Game Sheets.
- Game score, goals, assists, saves and minor penalties are not to be tracked or recorded on the U9 Game Report.
- Major penalties must be recorded.
- Available to print on the Hockey Alberta website.

HOCKEY ALBERTA
U9 HALF ICE GAME REPORT
PLEASE PRINT

GAME DETAILS		OFFICIALS	
Date:	Time:	Official:	
Rank:		Official:	
Type of Game: (Please check one)		Official:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition	<input type="checkbox"/> League	<input type="checkbox"/> Festival/Jamboree	Official:

HOME TEAM		VISITING TEAM	
Number	Name	Number	Name
Coach		Coach	
Coach		Coach	
Coach		Coach	
Coach		Coach	
Coach		Coach	
Coach		Coach	
Verified By: (Please Print)		Verified By: (Please Print)	

Home Team Penalties			Visiting Team Penalties		
Please Record Majors, Game Misconducts, Gross Misconducts and Match Penalties					
Number	Time	Offence	Number	Time	Offence

SUSPENSIONS



Discipline in the Intro to Hockey Model will be determined through Hockey Alberta's Regional Minor Discipline Coordinators, in consultation with the Minor Hockey Association and League (if applicable). Hockey Alberta's Minimum Suspension Guidelines may be used when determining discipline.



SANCTIONING & TRAVEL PERMITS



- Exhibition Games & Festivals require sanctions. It is the responsibility of the host MHA to request.
- Teams travelling for an Exhibition Game or Festival require travel permits. It is the responsibility of the travelling MHA to request.
- E-Game Sheets are not required for Exhibition Games or Festivals at Intro to Hockey Divisions.
- All sanctions can be requested through Hockey Alberta's Centre Ice Portal, under the Intro to Hockey Section.

SANCTIONING & TRAVEL PERMITS



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NEWS

October 26, 2022

Becoming Player X

Hockey Alberta has partnered with the House of Leaders to offer an exciting education-based program focused on developing young leaders.



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NOV 06 2022 Goalie Coach Mentorship Program
November 06 - January 28, 2023
Local Rink

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SANCTIONING & TRAVEL PERMITS



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Welcome Back, Justin Logout



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Centre Ice Portal Overview

Welcome to the *Centre Ice* portal - your hub to access a number of services from Hockey Alberta.

The Centre Ice Portal is a key part of the Hockey Alberta website and the overall communications strategy for Hockey Alberta, providing a central hub for Minor Hockey Associations, Club Teams, Accredited Schools and Volunteers to access key services from Hockey Alberta, and streamline the process for submitting forms and updating organizational Contact Information.

All MHAs, Club Teams and Accredited Schools are to use the Centre Ice Portal to request Permits or Sanctions for Tournaments, Travel or Exhibition Games, as well as to update their Contact information. The user name and password to access Permits and Sanctions is also the login for the Centre Ice Portal.

Each MHA, Club Team and Accredited School has been provided with a Centre Ice Portal account and log-in credentials for their organization by Hockey Alberta. All permits and sanctions must be requested through that account. ONLY HOCKEY ALBERTA STAFF CAN CREATE NEW ACCOUNTS.

CENTRE ICE PORTAL USER GUIDE >

INTRO TO HOCKEY - PERMITS AND SANCTIONS - USER GUIDE >



You can receive alerts when a Permit/Sanction or Job Posting has been approved, or when there are new Member Forum posts or comments by clicking to allow Push Notifications on your Account Profile page.

FOR ASSISTANCE:

CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL MINOR DISCIPLINE COORDINATOR OR DIVISION OF HOCKEY CHAIR.



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DIVIDERS



Set Up, Movement and Take Down

- Always check with your local facility for their specific protocols and safe practices.
- Hockey Canada's Insurance Program permits parents wearing a helmet on the ice for the set up, movement and take down of game dividers. Skates are recommended.
- Foam dividers can be stacked on a cart for ease of transportation and to minimize storage requirement.
- If possible, schedule Intro to Hockey games and practices at the same facility.
- Full take down is not required during floods.

DIVIDERS



**LESS THAN A MINUTE TO PUT BOARDS
BACK IN PLACE AFTER FLOOD.**

LEADING OUR LEADERS

OFFICIATING

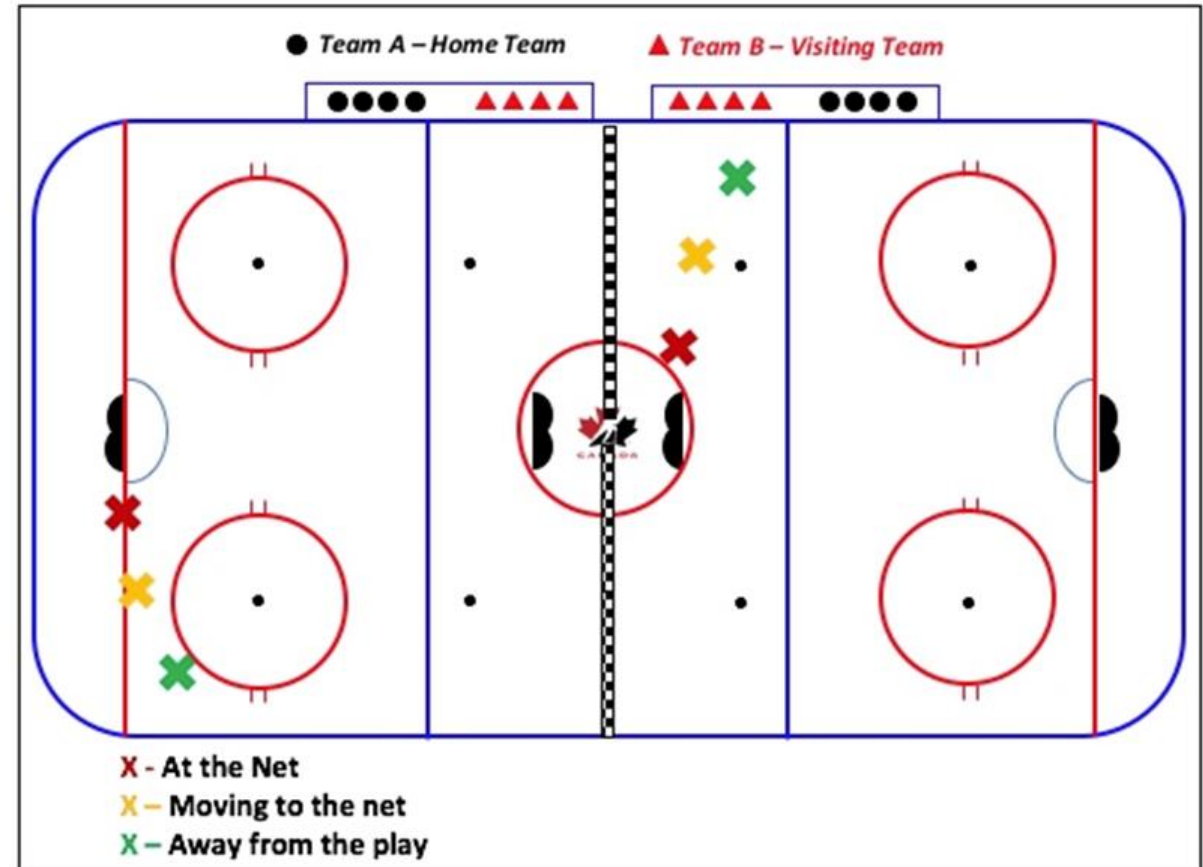


- Officials must be minimum 13 years old (Edmonton, Calgary) or 12 years old (rest of province) or older as of December 31 and must have completed the following requirements in order to officiate an Intro to Hockey game.
 1. Online – Hockey University Officiating 1/2 Module. (approx. 3 hours)
 2. In-person – Level 1 Clinic (12-15 years old) or Level 2 Clinic (16 years or older) (approx. 8 hours)
- Valuable opportunity for newer officials to get on the ice in live action and learn some basic aspects of being an official in a positive and less formal atmosphere.

OFFICIATING



Positioning: Officials are encouraged to move towards the net on goal situations and away from play towards the boards as play comes towards them allowing players to pass by and the official can then follow up the ice at a safe distance.



OFFICIATING



Basic skills learned include:

- Dropping pucks
- Skating skills
- Foundational positioning
- Spatial awareness
- Establishing good sightlines
- Making decisions on goals and minor infractions
- Communicating with coaches

COMPLIANCE



- Hockey Alberta is held accountable by Hockey Canada to its National Policy.
- Hockey Alberta will hold its members and leagues accountable to a National Policy and Provincial Model.
- We all want to be members in good standing.

If an association chooses not to comply:

1. Written Letter and Fact Finding
2. Potential Fine
3. Potential Removal of Sanctioning and Permits



**THANK YOU
&
HAVE A GREAT SEASON**